

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, White Rock, South Dakota, located in the extreme northeastern corner of Roberts County, South Dakota, was platted in 1884; and,

WHEREAS, The moniker for White Rock is just that. A large white rock once existed just north of the railroad depot, marking the point from which three states could be reached in one mile. This large white rock was later broken up and used for foundation material, perhaps for the first business built in 1901; and,

WHEREAS, In the later 1900's, the population of White Rock was about 500, and nearly doubled around 1903, when four trains stopped in White Rock each day; and,

WHEREAS, The first school in White Rock was built in 1899 and covered an entire block. Mrs. Britton and Miss Le Press were the first teachers and served from 1900 to 1901. The first newspaper of the day was the White Rock Journal; and,

WHEREAS, White Rock is certainly the pride of the people who still reside there; and,

WHEREAS, It is proud and dedicated people like those in White Rock who greatly enrich the quality of life that we all enjoy in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, White Rock is today a friendly town that extends a warm welcome to friends and strangers alike, and is this summer celebrating its first one hundred years of existence with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 7 and 8, 1984, as

WHITE ROCK CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

Alice Kundert
ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

William J. Janklow
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

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